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SUBJECT.

Haridwar Town water supply.

2. From D.C. Thibaldrow No 83/8782 submit a copy of the Haridwar town Jul Council's resolution to the effect that the town water works shd continue to be under the management of the Staff P.W. Dept but that the Jul Council shd be empowered to inspect, if any, the working & to make enquiries so as to admit of prompt reports be made in the matter.

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5. Govt Order No 7884-B/93-4-03 directs that the arrangement ordered in G.O. No. B/2816/03 dt. 10th Nov 03 between the Harihar Municipal Council being authorized to exercise the power of inspecting the works from time to time reporting upon the same. Journals certain observations.

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FILE HEADING

Harichar town water supply.

From

The Dy. Comr, Chittagong Distt.

No 83 Dated 8 8 912 Received 12 8 912

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits, in reply, a Copy of the Harichar town Municipal Council's Resolution to the effect that the town water works should continue to be under the management of the State P W Deptt: both that the Munic: Councillors should be empowered to notice the defects, if any, in the working of the works and to ~~NOTES AND ORDERS~~ make enquiries so as to admit of prompt reports being made in the matter

Submitted the Chief Engineer may be consulted No 0 about the Harichar Municipal Council's present proposals

2 This may be done There is

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to be no objection to the Vice President being authorised to visit the works & make suggestions if any, as proposed by the D.Y. Com^r The map file may be sent to the Chief Engineer L.D for favour of opinion

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~~The Chief~~ 4/9/12

4 The Chief Engineer having been consulted.

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5 Forwarded to the Chief Engineer with compliments for favour of his opinion on the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner of Chittagong

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Ref No. 160 P.W.D. of 7th September 1912. A copy of a letter from Mr. Srinivasaiengar, Offg: Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, on the subject is put up. I agree entirely with him that, for reasons stated therein, it is undesirable to vest the Municipality with powers of exercising direct control over the water works staff.

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2. Any complaints about the defects in the quality of the water, if promptly made, will of course receive the Executive Engineer's attention.

Offg Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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Bangalore,
19th February 1913.

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Letter No.912 dated the 30/31st December 1912 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Stores Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

Reference - Your No.6999 dated the 17th September 1912 and subsequent reminder No.7733 dated the 24th October 1912, forwarding for favour of remarks copy ~~ex~~ of letter No.83 dated the 8th August 1912 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to the Secretary to Government, General & Revenue Departments, regarding the partial control over the Harihar water works desired by the Municipality.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that the request of the Harihar Municipal Council as regards the control of the water supply are two in number, i.e.,

1. To supervise the regular working of the works.
2. To make reports from time to time about the defects, if any.

As regards the first request, I am not aware in what direction they want to extend their supervision. As ~~some~~ none of the members are professional men with knowledge of mechanical works, I am not aware what supervision they can exercise on the working of the engine or any part of the plant. I presume that their intention is that they should exercise some authority over the staff and find fault with their working. It is needless for me to say that the staff cannot work under the orders of two masters and as long as I am in charge I am ready to answer any questions of the Councillors or enlighten them as to the details of the working of the installation. What I would strongly object is the staff having to take any orders from the Council directly.

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The members of the Council may inspect the water works whenever convenient to them and if they would let me know the date I can arrange to be present and show them round and explain any subject brought forward. The accounts of the work are maintained in regular form and are checked annually by the Comptroller along with other accounts of the Division and as such the interest of the Municipal Council may be considered as safe guarded.

2. As regards the 2nd point, there is no objection whatever to their doing so. In fact I would welcome any defects noticed being brought to my notice as I can then call on my staff for necessary explanation and see that it is rectified soon. For the past 3 years the water supply is in charge of this Division, I have received no complaint whatever and I am at a loss to know who prevented them from writing to me if they noticed any defect. Even on the occasion when the Deputy Commissioner reports as having seen the water was full of sediment, he did not inform me of the same. On every inspection I found the water was good and potable and none of the Councillors ever brought to my notice of the water being full of sediment. I make it a point of calling on the Vice President every time I visit the place and I do not remember of his ever complaining either as to the quality of water supplied or of short supply. The question of the location and increase of fountains is always done with the consent of the Council.

In conclusion, I am at a loss to understand how this Department can maintain the water supply and be responsible for the regular supply of water and the Municipal Council can have a partial control over it.

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Though the Government order No.173-95/972-94 dated the 8th February 1904, orders, that all pumping installation shoul be in charge of this Division, I have no objection to hand over the water works to the Council if they are of opinion that they are anxious and capable of working it In such a case, the working may be entrusted to them and I will be glad to give professional advice on the up-keep of the plant by periodical inspection of the same

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"True Copy"

for Deputy Chief Engineer,
Mysore P.W.D

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7 Submitted with the non-official opinion of the Chief Engineer in the margin.

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8 In G o of 13/2/11, the Dy Commr was asked to report by the end of May 1912 if the arrangements made for the charge of Harihar Water Works required any modification. Accordingly, in Aug 1912 the Dy Commr has submitted a report, now requiring orders.

The Municipal Council is agreeable to the D P W continuing to be in charge of the works, as also the Deputy Commr. At the same time, the Council wants the power of dismissing the staffs from time to time (if) reporting upon them. The Water Supply Engineer & the Chief Engr. are agreeable to these powers being conferred on the Council or its members. This may be done as it tends to increase the efficiency of the management generally & helps the D P W, if the power is well exercised.

But the Deputy Commr interprets the Council as desiring to have the power of supervising "the regular working of the works" and suggests the proposal which seems, however, to be inexpedient in view of the dual control it necessarily involves.

The reason quoted in support of the proposal viz formation of Municipal on account of floods,

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seems to suggest the need for prompt action on the part of the P.W.D. with a provision of dual control. The local Water Works officials must be empowered to take prompt action in such a case of emergency, the Vice-President being free to suggest if thereafter necessary

the existing arrangement against which strong representations may be ordered to conform with the instructions noted above, if deemed fit

2nd Councillor

D M Monaghan
15/3/13

If such a dual control as has been suggested by Mr. Crump is by no means desirable or feasible. Either the present arrangement should continue in fact as in local municipalities should come forward to take entire charge of the working which I beg would doubt, if they are prepared & undertake for drinking reasons -

Representations from the local council should of course be promptly attended to by the D.P.W. when made, so that no room for complaints of the kind complained of would arise hereafter. A despatch on the lines suggested above & in Mr. Crump's note may be put up for approval

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4	Put up draft
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	By Secy) Draw draft as revised. 26/3/13
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	2nd Commissioner)
	Draw as now 28/3
	15 Draft approved by Secy 2
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	29 27/3 Draw 31/3
	16 Issue
	31/3/13
5	17. G.O. No. 1884-6 Dt 3.4.1913. Directs that the arrangement ordered in G.O. Dt 28.6.1909 do continue the Karachar Municipal Commissioners being authorized to exercise the powers of an Inspecting Officer of works from time to time and (2)

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(2) reporting upon the issue, and observes that it is unexpedient to sanction the Commissioner's proposal of empowering the Municipal Council to supervise the regular working of the works as it necessarily involves dual Control, both requests the Chief Engineer to issue necessary instructions to the local water works officials to take prompt action in cases of emergency the Vice-Presidents being free to suggest it whenever necessary.

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Chitaldroog

To The Secretary to the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore General + Revenue Dept Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 8-8-12

Received

General No 83
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Requesting the sanction of the Government for the erection of some control by the Vice President of Harihar municipality over the Harihar water works in charge of P.W.D. &c —

No. 83
Encl 1

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 8th August 1912.

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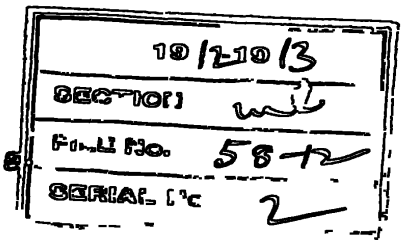

From

K. Chandy Esquire B. A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C h i t a l d r u g.

To

K. R. Srinivasiengar Esquire M. A.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

S I R,

Adverting to para 2 of Government order No.6774-77/Ml. 78-10-4 dated the 13th February 1911, according sanction for the continuance of the Harihar Water Works in the charge of the Water Supply and Stores Division Executive Engineer, and calling for a report at the end of May 1912 about the modification of the arrangement, if any, I have the honor to submit herewith, a copy of the Harihar Municipal Council's resolution on the subject.

2 The council are of opinion that the water works may continue to be in charge of the D.P.W. as hitherto, and request that they may be permitted to supervise the regular working of the works to make reports from time to time about the defects, if any, that may be noticed in the adequate timely supply of good drinking water to the townspeople.

3 I think that the Vice President may be authorised to take action as recommended above, reporting it to the President and to me.

4 This is necessary also, as I found once that the water on account of floods was full of sediment. Mr. Srikanteswara Iyer, Inspector General of Police also noticed the same defect. Prompt remedial steps are necessary when such Circumstances occur, and will

not be easily possible unless the Vice President has some control over the works.

I have the honor to be.

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Lumsden

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District

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Harihar Town Municipal meeting

Dt 30-7-1912.

President J. Rajalu Chetty Esquire } Present
Asst Commissioner
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Vice President Mr S. Ananta Ramaiyer } Present
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Sd J. Rajalu Chetty
30-7-12 President

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Q , the 27 3. 1913

Date of issue 2 4 13

Signed by

READ Letter no 83 dated the 8th August 1912 from the Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug, District, submitting, with reference to

Govt. Memorandum No. Para 2 of G.O. No. 6774-7 dated the 28-10-11 dated the 13th Feb 1911, a copy of the resolution of the Harihar Town Municipal Council about the control of the town water works

over

SUBJECT

Order thereon 7864-6ml 58-12- 93 4 13

In the Govt. order
cited above, the Dy. Commissioner,
Chitaldrug, was asked to report
if the arrangements for the
Charge of the Harihar water
works required any modifications.
Accordingly, the Dy. Com^r has
submitted the present report-

2) The Munic. Council and
the Dy. Com^r are both agreeable
to the D.P.W. Continuing to be
in Charge of the works. At
the same time, the Municipal
Council desires to have the
power of (1) inspecting the
works from time to time
and (2) reporting upon the
same. The Ex. Engineer, Water
Supply and Sewer Division,
and the Chief Engineer being
in favour of this proposal,
tending to increase the efficiency
of the management of works 8-10-11

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and to help the D.P.Rs. Govt are pleased to direct that the arrangement ordered in G.O. No. 3150-3 dated the 28th June 1909 do continue, the Harihar Municipal Council being authorized to exercise the powers in point.

2) In this connection, it is observed that the Dy. Commr interprets the Municipal Council as desiring to have also the power of supervising the regular working of the works. Govt however consider it inexpedient to sanction this proposal in view of the final control necessarily involves. The reasons assigned by the Dy. Commr in support of the proposal, viz that prompt remedial steps are necessary when owing to sudden floods the water gets mixed up with sediment

redirement, urges the need for prompt action on the part of the D.P.W. rather than a strict observance of usual Control which is neither desirable nor feasible. The Chief Engineer is, however, requested to issue necessary instructions to the local Water Works officials to take prompt action in such a case of emergency. The Vice-President of the Municipal Council being free to suggest it whenever necessary, and the requisitions made by the Municipal Council, from time to time being promptly attended to by the P.W. Deptt. to obviate all reasonable complaints in this matter.

29/3/13

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for Secy 28/3

2. The Engr-in-Chief, Chittagong
a Chief Engr
a Comptroller

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